

JOHN B. MEIGS.

FEBRUARY 5, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STALLINGS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 1816.]

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the bill (S. 1816) granting an increase of pension to John B. Meigs, have considered the same and report as follows:

Said bill is accompanied by Senate Report No. 713, which is adopted by your committee as their report, and the bill is returned with a favorable recommendation.

[Senate Report No. 713, Fifty-third Congress, third session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1816) granting a pension to John B. Meigs, have examined the same and report:

Claimant under this bill rendered honorable service in the Seminole Indian war in Florida in 1835, and is now receiving a pension of \$8 per month. He is 86 years of age, in feeble health, and nearly blind. The bill asks an increase to \$20 per month.

Your committee are of opinion that the pension should be increased to some extent, but not to the amount carried in this bill. We recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "twenty," in line 6, and inserting the word "twelve," and by adding to the bill the words "in lieu of the pension he is now receiving," and that as amended the bill do pass.

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